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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

Box: Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 23, 2004, please amend the above application as follows.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Remarks

The Office Action indicated that there are three patentably distinct species of the claimed invention including Embodiments 1, 2 and 3 associated with Figures 1-19, 20 and 21, respectively, and that the Applicant is required to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits.

As an initial matter Applicant elects the species related to Figures 1-19. Each of claims 1- 24 and 26-38 is readable on the species of Figs. 1-19.

Applicant notes that each of claims 1-24 and 26-38 is generic to all of the three species identified. In this regard, while Fig. 20 shows an additional housing member 12b' that may be substituted for the housing member 12b in Figs. 1-19 to